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Atty. Ref. 0275A-000505/USB

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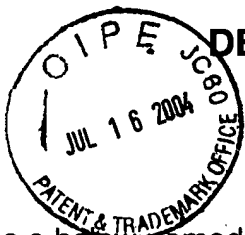
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